

AQUATICS SPECIALIST I

Definition

Performs duties of a lifeguard and swim instructor, supervises and maintains pool area including supervision of staff and participants, and other related duties as assigned.

Examples of Duties

Performs duties of a Lifeguard/Swim Instructor. Assist with programming and implementation of aquatics programs. Supervise staff and maintain pool area including equipment and facility. Organize and teach infant through adult swimming lessons and water safety skills. Meet and deal tactfully and effectively with the public. Work with patrons in the aquatic facility and / or with aquatic staff to solve problems. Assist and/or supervise various aquatic related programs at the facility. Perform other duties as needed.

Requirements

Knowledge and Abilities:

Ability to teach swimming lessons from beginning through advanced for all age groups and coach aquatic sports. Must be able to work professionally with groups and individuals participating in programs, work as a part of a professional team, collaborate effectively with all levels of recreation staff and render consistent and logical decisions. Successful candidate will possess excellent public relations skills.

Education and Experience:

Any combination equivalent to experience and education that could likely provide the required knowledge and abilities would be qualifying. A typical way to obtain the knowledge and abilities would be:

One year experience as a lifeguard/swim instructor. Experience in supervising and organizing group activities and excellent public relations skills are needed. Graduation from high school or equivalent.

License(s) and/or Certificate(s) and Additional Requirements:

Must possess a valid CPR for the Professional Rescuer/Community First Aid/Lifeguard Training and WSI certificates. Certification in any of the following is desirable: aqua aerobics, safety training for swim coaches, lifeguard instructor/CPR/First Aid Instructor, emergency response, EMT. A valid California

Driver's License may be required as a condition of employment for some positions whenever business necessity is demonstrated. Must be at least 18 years of age, and possess a valid Tuberculosis Certificate. Must meet personal appearance and dress standards of the department; able to attend in-service training sessions, and work a varied schedule each week.